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EXAMINING GROUP 2653

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02860-0637-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Norikazu ARAI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2627 |
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| Application No.: 10/612,019 |) | Examiner: K. Chu |
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| Filed: July 3, 2003 |) | Confirmation No. 5449 |
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| For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, |) | |
| RECORDING/REPRODUCING |) | |
| APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH |) | |
| THE OPTICAL PICKUP |) | |
| APPARATUS, OPTICAL |) | |
| ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION |) | |
| RECORDING/REPRODUCING |) | |
| METHOD |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.